GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2281
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
PEOPLE DISPLACED DUE TO ACQUISUITION OF LAND BY M.C.L
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people displaced due to the acquisition of land by Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. in various coal bearing areas in Orissa ;

(b) whether the Union Government have made adequate arrangements for the rehabilitation of those displaced persons;

(c) if not, whether any action plan is being initiated in the matter and also for the integrated development of the coal mining areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL & MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) 1364 families have been displaced due to the acquisition of land by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited in various coal bearing areas in Orissa since inception of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (from 2.4.1992) ;

(b) Yes, Sir;Coal India Ltd. (CIL)has formulated a comprehensive Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy for project affected persons, which is being followed in all the subsidiaries of CIL, including MCL ;

(c)&(d) Not applicable in view of the reply at (a) & (b) above.